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and as [redacted] I think I am beginning to be
a little homesick but will try to remain until December
and then I come bag and baggage. I do not know how
I shall come unless Henry or Francis come and meet me
for it is so far that it seems if I could not take care
of myself if you ever hear of any one with me word. I wish
to get home very much as I am quite tired of the christian

I should like to have sent you the
pieces in the papers about the convention in Philadelphia
about white Gentlemen with black ladies hanging on their
arms, and black gentlemen with white ladies promenading
the streets, and that at Angelina's wedding she had black
grooms men, and bridesmaids or to express it in their word
"four or five great fat negroes to wait upon her" Joseph
Yeaney began to teathe and laugh and ask me how I should
like it and what I thought of it. and I told him I was
an abolitionist, he started and said "I dont believe it.
but has had one or two quite long talks about it and said
that I would not do to live in a slaveholding state. he said

that all the Affidavits ought to be here, and I told him he would have to begin with me as I was in his power and as I was one of them. he said he did not want to hang me and he did not think I was much of one I dont know as I do any good but I shall never be any the less of one certainly if you could only see the Gov.'s lady strut, and hear the poor slave you would think she was one of the Furies. I got a letter from Sally Kingman the other day she tells me that Margaret Webb is on with a little black boy to nurse her child. I have never met with any one who knew any thing of her. Also by Sally I hear that Elizabeth Willis has a daughter. I am sorry that she has ended in that manner. Before wrote that Elizabeth Bates was engaged write and tell me who to if you know as I should like to know who the heiress is going to take. for 'better or worse' Mr Gowen the Englishman that I wrote about has married a Miss Bowie of Annapolis and will take his departure in September for England. she is quite pretty and one of the belles of the town. Tell some of my brothers or sister that I should think among so many that some of them might write once in the course of two or three months. The family all all go to Annapolis in the fall and perhaps I may go with them, and start from Annapolis. Give my love to all of your Grandmother family and tell them I wish to see them very much and often think of the charges they all gave me love to all and do write soon.

your affectionate cousin
Lucretia Cowing

July 27 – 1838.

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what has been cut
off was personal.

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Miss Anne Weston
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